

# My purple corset

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I wanted so much to sew a corset... it was like an obsession :) but I couldn't find a pattern so I made the pattern following the corset from my wedding dress. That one was not elastic so mine came a bit too big and I had to remove two parts from the back. It fits now :)

## Materials

elastic denim

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## Step 1 — Step 1

Overcast the sides of the fabric pieces if needed. Sew center front piece and front side pieces together (pieces 1 and 2) right sides facing each other, at 2 or 3 cm distance from the side, depending on how wide the boning is. Place the boning in between the 3 cm parts and fold them towards the front side part. Sew over this layers close to the boning, but not over the boning, on the back of the front side parts.

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## Step 2 — Step 2

Sew each front side (piece 2) with a piece 3, inserting boning just like before.

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## Step 3 — Step 3

Sew the back parts (piece 4) to each piece 3. I didn't add boning to this one because it's on the side, but if you like you can add boning.

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## Step 4 — Step 4

Measure and mark (on the back pieces) where you want the loops for the lacing to be. Cut pieces of ribbon or lace about 4-5 cm long as many as you need. It's up to you how close you place them.

Now pin each ribbon piece folded in half between the back part and the rectangle (5) along the back middle line, right sides facing each other. Make sure the loops are even and have the desired length. Sew along the pinned line. Turn the rectangle with wrong side facing back part's wrong side. Place a boning between them and sew.

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## Step 5 — Step 5

Now sew the seams at the top and the bottom of the corset.

If you don't use an elastic fabric or if the corset is not big enough to go around you can add another 2 pieces in the back on each side (the length you need) and use boning for it.

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